



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Nurith Shaklai

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For: METHOD FOR THE LONG-TERM PRESERVATION OF MEAT AND THE MEAT PROCESSED THEREBY

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2002, Paper Number 7. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto:

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